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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The compact disc(s) submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that they contain non-ASCII files. A
 new duplicate set of compact discs with only ASCII files is required. Any replacement compact disc
 submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a
 duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set. If a directory of the disc could be printed, it is attached
 and non-ASCII files are marked on the directory listing.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$126 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$576 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126
 - **\$126** for **14** total claims over 20.

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: MMI1100-1

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Applicants:

DeNise et al.

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Title:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 24, 2004, enclosed are:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (4 pages);
- 2. Executed Declaration (4 pages);
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
- 4. Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
- 4. Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) (1 page);
- 5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and (g) (1 page);
- 6. Amendment in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (3 pages):
- 7. Compact Disk Transmittal Letter Under 37 C.F.R. 1.52(e) (1 page);
- 8. Check No. 566808; in the amount of \$631.00;
- 9. Return Receipt Postcard;

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>September 24, 2004</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-14507

Stephanie Sharrett

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In addition, three compact discs (described below) are submitted herewith. The first and second compact disks each includes a file entitled "mmi1100-1 table 5.txt," created September 23, 2004, which is 2,818 kilobytes in size, and a file entitled "mmi1100-1 table 6.txt," created September 23, 2004, which is 25,028 kilobytes in size. The first and second compact disks contain identical information as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4). The third compact disk includes a file entitled "MMI1100-1.txt," created September 23, 2004, which is 88,025 kilobytes in size.

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10. A first compact disk (CD-R) labeled, in part, "TABLES ... COPY 1", and containing Tables 5 and 6 as required under 37 CFR § 1.52. Information relevant to the contents and formatting of the disk is as follows:

Disk labeled "TABLES" Machine format: IBM-PC

Operating System Compatibility: MS-Windows

File Names: mmi1100-1 table 5.txt and mmi1100-1 table 6.txt

File Sizes: 2,818 KB and 25,028 KB

Date Created: 09/23/2004

File Type: Microsoft Text Document

- 11. A second compact disk (CD-R) labeled, in part, "TABLES ... COPY 2", and containing Tables 5 and 6 as required under 37 CFR § 1.52. This compact disk is a duplicate of the compact disk recited in part 7 (supra) and is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4).
- 12. The third compact disk (CD-R) labeled, in part, "SEQUENCE LISTING" and containing a sequence listing as required under 37 CFR § 1.821. Information relevant to the contents and formatting of the disk is as follows:

Disk labeled "SEQUENCE LISTING"

Machine format: IBM-PC

Operating System Compatibility: MS-Windows

File Name: MMI1100-1.txt

File Size: 88,025 KB



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Check No. 566808; is enclosed in the total amount of \$631.00 as payment for the declaration surcharge, basic filing fee and extra claims fee (\$576.00) and one month extension of time fee (\$55.00). No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

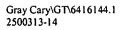
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CD Submission Review Results Application Receipt Date 12/31/03 Nbynber Response to Date of **Application** Notice Response Jumbo - Large tables are included on the CD There are no problems with the CDs in the submission. Items checked below are to be selected in the PALM Pre-Exam CD problem list. Omitted Items Files on compact disc are unreadable: Disc(s) of either set not readable: Disc(s) do not contain file names listed: Amended CD missing unamended files: Missing compact discs: Missing Parts Disc(s) do not contain file names listed: Discs contains files that are non-ASCII files: Only one copy of the CD, no duplicate: Wrong media type, e.g., CD-RW: The transmittal letter and specification do not list information: Both disc(s) contain unreadable files: One disc(s) contain unreadable files: Compact disc(s) contain viruses, but are still readable: EFS/Paper Submission: Table does not maintain data in proper alignment: Not proper subject matter for CD's: Informality - If no problem, do not send notice, leave letter for Examiner No statement in transmittal letter that CD's are the same: No incorporation by reference statement for the CD's: CD's not labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2": Deficient CD packaging: Deficient Labeling on CD's: The transmittal letter does not list information: The specification does not list information: Table less than 51 pages submitted on CD: File Directory Attachment Copy of file directory listing is attached and should be mailed to applicant

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